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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 13, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 20, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.